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EXPORT TRADE BY COUNTRY

The Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, announced today that the decline in United States exports of domestic and foreign merchandise from $1,699.3 million in July to $1,612.7 million[1] in August reflected decreases in exports to the following areas: Latin American Republics, from $306.4 to $279.0 million; Western Europe, from $600.5 to $574.7 million; and "all other countries",[2] from $500.6 to $462.6 million. During the period, exports to Canada increased from $291.7 to $296.4 million. These totals include data on exports of Special Category commodities which fell from $149.0 million in July to $122.1 million in August.

The Bureau stated that, with Special Category commodities excluded, exports of domestic and foreign merchandise dropped from $1,550.3 million in July to $1,490.6 million in August, reflecting decreases in exports to Latin American Republics, from $296.3 to $271.5 million; sterling area countries, from $311.5 to $287.2 million; and O.E.E.C. countries, from $502.2 to $490.6 million. Lower levels of exports were reported to all continents except Africa and Australia and Oceania.

Exports to Asia fell from $302.4 million in July to $266.5 million in August largely as a result of decreases in exports to Japan, from $121.1 to $93.5 million; India, from $52.0 to $44.0 million; and the Republic of the Philippines, from $25.3 to $21.6 million. The drop in exports to South America, from $181.7 to $161.5 million reflected, in part, lower levels of exports to the individual countries of this continent as follows: Chile, from $17.6 to $12.9 million; Brazil, from $42.1 to $38.0 million; Peru, from $13.7 to $9.8 million; and Venezuela, from $43.9 to $40.9 million. Exports to Europe decreased from $533.7 million in July to $522.5 million in August chiefly as a result of declines in exports to the United Kingdom, from $117.0 to $99.6 million; Italy, from $60.4 to $49.9 million; Poland and Danzig, from $11.7 to $6.4 million; and Sweden, from $27.9 to $22.8 million. However, notable increases were reported in exports to some of the individual countries of this continent as follows: France, from $49.3 to $57.3 million; Spain, from $13.1 to $19.7 million; and Switzerland, from $18.4 to $24.4 million. Although exports to Canada rose from $283.2 to $288.7 million, exports to North America declined slightly from $422.7 to $421.1 million due to small decreases in exports to most of the other countries of this continent.

Exports to Africa rose from $65.0 million in July to $72.9 million in August reflecting, in part, higher levels of exports to the United Arab Republic (Egypt Region), from $6.9 to $11.1 million. The slight increase in exports to Australia and Oceania from $44.7 to $46.1 million was mainly the result of a rise in exports to New Zealand, from $2.4 to $7.4 million; which was largely offset by a decrease in exports to Australia, from $41.6 to 37.4 million.

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[1]Revised from the figure of $1,610.5 million published in the August 1960 issue of Report No. Ft 900-E.

[2]Includes data on exports to the dependencies of Western Europe.

EXPLANATION OF STATISTICS

COVERAGE: Export statistics include government as well as non-government shipments to foreign countries. The export statistics, therefore, include Mutual Security Program military aid, Mutual Security Program economic aid, and Department of the Army Civilian Supply shipments. Separate figures for Mutual Security Program military aid are shown in the footnotes of this report. Shipments to United States armed forces and diplomatic missions abroad for their own use are excluded from export statistics. United States trade with Puerto Rico and United States possessions is not included in this report, but the export trade of Puerto Rico with foreign countries is included as part of the United States export trade. Merchandise shipped in transit through the United States between foreign countries is not included in export statistics.

COUNTRY DEFINITION: Although the country of destination is defined as the country of ultimate destination or the country where the goods are to be consumed, or further processed or manufactured, the statistics do not always reflect this definition, as the shipper may not know the ultimate destination of the shipment. In such cases, the shipments are credited to the last country, as known to the exporter at the time of shipment from the United States, to which the goods are to be shipped in their present form. It follows, therefore, that the statistics will tend to be overcounted for shipments to transshipments or merchanting countries and undercounted for other countries. As explained in the footnotes to the table, exports of Special Category commodities are not included in any of the published country totals, for reasons of security.

VALUATION: The valuation definition used in the export statistics is the value at the seaport, border point, or airport of exportation. It is based on the selling price (or cost if not sold) and includes inland freight, insurance, and other charges to the port of exportation. Transportation and other costs beyond the United States port of exportation are excluded. However, in some instances the valuation may not be reported in accordance with this definition, particularly where the export value is difficult to determine or must be estimated. None of the values have been adjusted for changes in price level.

EFFECT OF SAMPLING: The value of export shipments individually valued at $100-$499 (about five percent of total export value) is estimated by sampling. Effective with the statistics for January 1960, the previous sample ratio of 10 percent has been increased to a 50 percent sample for countries other than Canada with the 10 percent sample being retained for Canada. The estimated values are distributed among the area, continent and country totals. For the 1960 export figures in this report, the probable variability due to sampling is less than $50,000 or less than one percent. For the 1959 figures, the probable variability due to sampling is less than $50,000 or less than two percent of the individual totals shown. The largest variation from rounding of figures is $50,000. For further information regarding sampling procedures, see the September 1953, February 1954, January and June 1956, and the October-December 1959 issues of Foreign Trade Statistics Notes.

Further information regarding coverage, country definition, valuation, etc., is contained in the "General Explanation" in foreword of Report No. FT 410. For complete statement, see foreword in Foreign Commerce and Navigation of the United States.

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UNITED STATES EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN MERCHANDISE, BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION:
AUGUST 1960 AND SELECTED PERIODS

(In millions of dollars. N.e.c. indicates not elsewhere classified. Figures for 1960 are as originally issued and have not been revised to include published corrections. Figures for 1959 include revisions published with the December 1959 reports, or earlier, but do not include revisions published during 1960. See "Explanation of Statistics" for information on sampling procedures and effect thereof on the data shown.)

Continent and country[1]	August 1960	July 1960	August 1959	Monthly average 1959
Total trade including Special Categories[2]	[3,4]1,612.7	[5]1,699.3	[6]1,396.6	[7]1,463.9
Western Europe	574.7	600.5	424.7	453.6
Canada	296.4	291.7	303.5	318.7
Latin American Republics	279.0	306.4	285.0	299.4
All other countries[8]	462.6	500.6	383.3	392.1
Total Special Categories[2]	122.1	149.0	140.2	149.0
Type 1	24.7	37.2	41.8	46.8
Type 2	97.4	111.9	98.4	102.0
Net total excluding Special Categories[2]	1,490.6	1,550.3	1,256.4	1,314.9
O.E.E.C. countries	490.6	502.2	326.1	347.5
Latin American Republics	271.5	296.3	279.2	291.2
Sterling area countries	287.2	311.5	190.2	202.2
North America	421.1	422.7	435.6	457.9
Greenland	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Canada (including Newfoundland and Labrador)	288.7	283.2	297.6	310.6
Miquelon and St. Pierre Islands	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Mexico[a]	66.6	67.0	57.4	60.9
Guatemala[a]	5.3	5.2	4.5	5.3
British Honduras[b]	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4
El Salvador[a]	3.2	3.6	2.9	3.1
Honduras[a]	2.7	3.3	2.2	2.7
Nicaragua[a]	2.2	3.1	2.5	2.3
Costa Rica[a]	3.2	3.8	3.1	3.4
Republic of Panama[a]	6.3	6.6	6.7	7.5
Canal Zone	1.2	1.0	1.5	1.4
Bermuda[b]	2.2	3.2	2.1	2.4
Bahamas[b]	4.0	3.6	2.9	3.3
Cuba[a]	18.1	19.5	36.6	36.4
Jamaica[b]	3.4	3.6	2.7	3.0
Haiti[a]	2.2	1.8	1.8	2.0
Dominican Republic[a]	2.6	3.3	3.6	5.0
Leeward and Windward Islands[b]	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4
Barbados[b]	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3
Trinidad and Tobago[b]	2.8	3.0	2.3	2.5
Netherlands Antilles	4.7	6.2	3.9	4.7
French West Indies	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2
South America	161.5	181.7	160.7	164.7
Colombia[a]	17.3	19.4	18.0	17.1
Venezuela[a]	40.9	43.9	54.4	61.4
British Guiana[b]	0.9	1.2	0.6	0.6
Surinam	1.3	1.4	2.0	1.3
French Guiana	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
Ecuador[a]	4.8	4.8	3.3	4.0
Peru[a]	9.8	13.7	7.4	10.1
Bolivia[a]	1.9	1.7	2.9	1.9
Chile[a]	12.9	17.6	9.5	11.4
Brazil[a]	38.0	42.1	30.8	33.8
Paraguay[a]	0.8	0.9	0.5	0.7
Uruguay[a]	4.1	4.1	4.9	2.8
Argentina[a]	28.7	30.8	26.2	19.3
Falkland Islands[b]	(*)	...	...	(*)
Europe	522.5	533.7	366.9	382.0
Iceland[b,c,d]	0.9	0.7	1.1	1.1
Sweden[c,d]	22.8	27.9	16.9	17.3
Norway[c,d]	7.8	8.3	7.1	6.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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AUGUST 1960 AND SELECTED PERIODS—Continued

Continent and country	August 1960	July 1960	August 1959	Monthly average 1959
Europe—Continued				
Denmark[c,d]	10.0	9.2	5.9	8.9
United Kingdom[b,c,d]	99.6	117.0	62.5	73.7
Ireland (Eire)[b,c,d]	2.1	1.7	1.9	2.5
Netherlands[c,d]	61.5	59.8	43.0	45.6
Belgium and Luxembourg[c,d]	32.0	32.6	23.7	29.1
France[c,d]	57.3	49.3	21.7	28.2
West Germany[c,d]	80.4	82.3	61.9	62.3
East Germany	0.3	1.8	...	0.1
Austria[c,d]	5.7	7.7	7.8	5.6
Czechoslovakia	0.3	0.9	0.4	0.2
Hungary	0.2	0.2	(*)	0.1
Switzerland[c,d]	24.4	18.4	20.7	15.6
Finland[c]	4.9	3.8	2.7	3.6
Estonia	...	...	...	...
Latvia	1.0	...	...	...
Lithuania	...	...	...	...
Poland and Danzig	6.4	11.7	14.6	6.2
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	5.9	1.9	0.1	0.6
Azores	(*)	0.1	0.1	0.1
Spain[c,d]	19.7	13.1	12.6	12.7
Portugal[c,d]	2.7	3.3	2.0	2.2
Gibraltar[b]	0.8	0.8	(*)	0.1
Malta, Gozo, and Cyprus[b]	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.3
Italy[c,d]	49.9	60.4	30.4	33.9
Free Territory of Trieste[c,d]	1.1	(*)	0.3	0.3
Yugoslavia[c]	11.9	9.9	9.1	10.1
Albania	...	...	...	...
Greece[c,d]	4.3	4.8	3.0	4.3
Rumania	(*)	0.2	0.4	0.2
Bulgaria	...	(*)	...	0.1
Turkey[c,d]	8.6	5.6	16.3	10.3
Unidentified Countries in Western Europe[9,c,d]	(*)	(*)	...	(*)
Asia	266.5	302.4	205.2	227.4
United Arab Republic (Syria Region)	1.6	1.7	1.0	1.0
Lebanon	2.9	3.5	4.2	3.3
Iraq (Mesopotamia)	2.6	2.9	2.0	2.3
Iran (Persia)	8.1	9.5	7.3	9.4
Israel	10.9	9.3	7.7	9.8
Palestine	(*)	...	...	(*)
Jordan[b]	1.4	1.2	2.3	1.3
Kuwait[b]	3.2	2.5	2.5	5.0
Saudi Arabia	2.9	3.6	2.8	4.1
Arabia Peninsula States, n.e.c.	1.1	1.7	0.7	0.7
Aden[b]	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2
State of Bahrein[b]	0.6	0.9	0.6	0.5
Afghanistan	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6
India[b]	44.0	52.0	23.0	28.0
Pakistan[b]	17.3	14.1	6.1	8.6
Nepal	0.3	(*)	(*)	(*)
Ceylon[b]	1.1	1.0	3.5	1.9
Burma[b]	0.4	1.1	0.8	0.7
Thailand (Siam)	4.9	4.9	4.0	5.2
Viet-Nam	4.5	3.9	4.4	4.7
Laos	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Cambodia	0.9	0.6	0.4	0.5
Federation of Malaya[b]	1.5	1.1	0.8	0.7
Colony of Singapore; British Borneo[b]	4.0	3.8	2.2	2.6
Republic of Indonesia	5.1	5.7	8.1	5.5
Republic of the Philippines	21.6	25.3	22.4	23.0
Macao (Macau)	0.1	(*)	0.1	(*)
Portuguese Asia, n.e.c.	0.2	0.3	(*)	0.1
Southern and Southeastern Asia, n.e.c.	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
China (including Manchuria)	...	...	...	(*)

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Continent and country	August 1960	July 1960	August 1959	Monthly average 1959
Asia—Continued				
Outer Mongolia	...	...	...	...
North Korea	...	...	...	...
Republic of Korea	11.9	10.0	11.7	11.4
Hong Kong[b]	9.1	10.7	6.9	8.0
Taiwan (Formosa)	7.9	7.0	7.6	8.9
Japan	93.5	121.1	70.0	77.5
Nansei and Nanpo Islands, n.e.c	2.0	2.0	1.1	1.4
Australia and Oceania	46.1	44.7	35.4	26.8
Australia[b]	37.4	41.6	30.3	22.1
New Guinea[b]	0.1	(*)	(*)	0.1
New Zealand[b]	7.4	2.4	4.1	4.0
British Western Pacific Islands[b]	0.1	(*)	0.1	0.1
French Pacific Islands	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.4
Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.2
Africa	72.9	65.0	52.6	56.1
Morocco	3.0	2.2	2.9	3.3
Algeria	2.0	1.4	1.9	2.2
Tunisia	1.1	1.2	0.7	0.8
Libya[b]	3.8	4.8	2.7	2.6
United Arab Republic (Egypt Region)	11.1	6.9	9.9	8.8
Sudan	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.2
Canary Islands	2.4	2.1	0.2	0.5
Spanish Africa, n.e.c	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.1
Cameroun	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3
Western Equatorial Africa[10]	0.7	1.0	0.9	0.6
Western Africa, n.e.c.[11]	1.5	1.0	1.6	1.3
Ghana[b]	1.6	1.4	0.9	1.1
Nigeria[b]	2.7	2.3	1.5	1.5
British West Africa, n.e.c.[b]	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Madeira Islands	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.1
Angola	1.3	0.5	0.8	0.9
Western Portuguese Africa, n.e.c.	0.6	(*)	(*)	0.1
Liberia	4.6	2.1	1.7	7.3
Republic of the Congo, and Ruanda-Urundi[12]	1.2	1.5	2.7	2.6
Somali Republic[13]	(*)	0.1	(*)	0.1
Ethiopia (Abyssinia)	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.8
French Somaliland	(*)	0.2	0.1	0.1
Seychelles and Dependencies[b]	(*)	...	(*)	(*)
Mauritius and Dependencies[b]	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
British East Africa[b]	1.0	1.1	0.7	0.7
Mozambique	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.6
Malagasy Republic[14]	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Union of South Africa[b]	30.8	31.2	20.0	18.4
Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland[b]	1.1	1.4	0.8	0.9

[a]Latin American Republics. [b]Sterling area countries. [c]Western Europe. [d]O.E.E.C. (Organization for European Economic Co-operation) countries. *Indicates less than $50,000. [1]For definitions of countries as used in this report, refer to current edition of Schedule C, Classification of Country Designations Used in Compiling the United States Foreign Trade Statistics. [2]Country detail is not reported in the export statistics for Special Category commodities beginning July 1950 for security reasons. For certain areas, export totals include Special Categories, as shown at the beginning of the table. Export figures for other areas and countries represent total exports less exports of Special Category commodities. See the April 1958 issue of Foreign Trade Statistics Notes for further explanation and list of Special Category commodities. [3]Revised from the figure of $1,610.5 million published in the August 1960 issue of Report No. FT 900-E. [4]Includes $62.6 million of Military Mutual Security Program shipments ($27.6 million to Western Europe). [5]Includes $70.2 million of Military Mutual Security Program shipments ($31.0 million to Western Europe). [6]Includes $97.1 million of Military Mutual Security Program shipments ($54.0 million to Western Europe). [7]Includes $102.3 million of Military Mutual Security Program shipments ($54.9 million to Western Europe). [8]Figures shown include exports to the dependencies of Western Europe for which a separate over-all total was presented in previous issues. Separate data for the individual dependencies are presented in this table. [9]As explained in the April 1958 issue of Foreign Trade Statistics Notes, this is an arbitrary category established with April 1958 statistics to cover certain shipments to unidentified countries in Western Europe. [10]Country designation established effective July 1960. Formerly French Equatorial Africa. [11]Country designation established effective July 1960. Formerly French West Africa and Republic to Togo. [12]Country designation established effective July 1960. Formerly Belgian Congo. [13]Country designation established effective July 1960. Includes areas formerly known as "Somaliland" and "British Somaliland." The data shown for periods prior to July 1960 reflect combined totals on United States export trade with Somaliland and British Somaliland. [14]Country designation established effective July 1960. Formerly Madagascar.